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TO AMEMBASSY LUSAKA IMMEDIATE

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FOR THE AMBASSADOR FROM ASSISTANT SECRETARY MOOSE

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR'S GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

1. ADMINISTRATION IS DRAWING UP BRIEF AND TIGHT LISTS OF SPECIFIC POLICY GOALS AND OBJECTIVES FOR AMBASSADORS AT EACH POST, UPDATING AND FOCUSING MORE SHARPLY THOSE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES WHICH HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN SET FORTH IN CONNECTION WITH BUDGET/POLICY PROCESS. THE GOALS AND OBJECTIVES WE HAVE DEFINED FOR YOUR MISSION ARE LISTED BELOW AND WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR COMMENTS:

2. SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES

-- PROMOTE ZAMBIAN MODERATION IN SUPPORT OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT TO THE PROBLEMS OF SOUTHERN AND CENTRAL AFRICA, ENCOURAGING ZAMBIA TO RESIST PRESSURES FOR SUPPORT OF MILITARY SOLUTIONS (ACTIONS IN LUSAKA, WASHINGTON).

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-- MAINTAIN EXTENSIVE CONTACT WITH ZIMBABWEAN AND NAMIBIAN NATIONALIST ORGANIZATIONS AT ALL LEVELS (ACTION IN LUSAKA).

-- MAINTAIN AND IF POSSIBLE ENHANCE THE PRESENT HIGH LEVEL OF INTELLIGENCE CAPABILITY IN LUSAKA, SINCE

ACCURATE AND TIMELY KNOWLEDGE OF POSITIONS BEING TAKEN BY THE ZAMBIAN GOVERNMENT, THE VARIOUS NATIONALIST GROUPS AND OTHER ACTORS IN NEIGHBORING AREAS WHICH ARE DENIED TO US IS ESSENTIAL TO CHANCES OF SUCCESS FOR OUR SOUTHERN AFRICAN POLICY (ACTIONS IN WASHINGTON, LUSAKA).

ECONOMIC STABILITY

-- ASSIST ZAMBIA TO WEATHER ITS TEMPORARY ECONOMIC CRISIS THROUGH THE CONTINUED PROVISION OF BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SUPPORT, ASSISTING DEVELOPMENT AND PROMOTING POLITICAL STABILITY, THEREBY HELPING ZAMBIA TO CONTINUE ON ITS MODERATE COURSE (ACTIONS IN LUSAKA, WASHINGTON -- LEGISLATION REQUIRED).

3. THE ABOVE LIST PURPOSELY OMITTS SUCH TRADITIONAL "GOALS AND OBJECTIVES" AS IMPROVING RELATIONS, MAINTAINING EXISTING TIES AND ASSOCIATIONS, PROTECTING BUSINESS, EXPANDING TRADE, AND US CITIZEN INTERESTS, AS WELL AS REFERENCES TO IMPLEMENTING BASIC POLICIES OF THE ADMINISTRATION SUCH AS HUMAN RIGHTS, NON-PROLIFERATION, ARMS SALES, AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE UNLESS THESE REQUIRE UNUSUAL OR PARTICULAR EMPHASIS OR DEEMPHASIS IN A GIVEN COUNTRY. NEGOTIATION OF NEW AGREEMENTS OR ON KEY SUBJECTS SHOULD BE INCLUDED AND IF THESE ARE NOT NOTED

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AND YOU BELIEVE THEY ARE AREAS WHERE SUCH NEGOTIATIONS SHOULD BE CONDUCTED, PLEASE MAKE ADDITIONS OR SUGGESTED CHANGES. WE WOULD LIKE YOUR COMMENTS BY COB AUGUST 17 WASHINGTON TIME.
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